

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Giddings et al.

Examiner: V. Manoharan

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For: **Apparatus for the evaporation of aqueous organic liquids and the production of powder pre-forms in flame hydrolysis processes**

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2006.

Applicants elect Group I corresponding to claims 1-36. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,



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